

Burnsville Men's Club Banquet Slated

The Burnsville Men's Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Community Building. Members, former members, prospective members, their wives and other guests are all invited to attend.

The occasion is a traditional social affair of many years standing in Yancey County, held every March. The only club business conducted at the dinner is the installation of officers for the coming year.

An entertaining and stimulating program has been arranged, and the dinner will be served by the Senior Girl Scouts. Tickets, which are \$2.50, may be obtained from Roy Ray, John Martin, Ned Jestes, E. L. Dillingham and Bob Helmle. In order to determine in advance how many meals will be served, all those planning to attend are urged to contact one of the ticket sellers before the end of the week.

The Burnsville Mens' Club has a long record of useful service to the county, including such activities as furnishing support for the Yancey United Fund, for Boy Scouts,

for the annual clean-up drive, and for providing recreation for the youth of the county.

In order to make its efforts more effective, the club recognizes that membership needs to be maintained at a broad level. The annual Ladies'

Night affair serves the purpose of stimulating support for the club's useful activities. Although the club bears the name of Burnsville, its field of service has always covered the entire county.

Dear Dr. Clara: A Health Department Forum

DEAR DR. CLARA:

Grandma said in a letter to you that, in the old days, people buried their horses. Did she mean that we should dispose of our old cars in the same way? Well, I'm an old-timer myself, and I'd like to put Grandma straight on a couple of points. I remember only one or two cases of farmers

burying their horses, and that was because they had natural gullies which they wanted to fill up. Mostly we took a bunch of carcasses to the glue factory in Asheville where we didn't get much of a price for them, but it was easier than digging holes. Later, the glue plant came out and collected our dead livestock.

As for an old car, it's a different story altogether. I use the parts off my old car for all kinds of repair. A dead horse is a dead horse, but a dead car is a regular machine medicine cabinet.

Old Timer

DEAR OLD TIMER:

If you wish to save an old car for parts, put a screen or something around it. It may not have as strong an odor as a dead horse, but it doesn't look much better.

Collection of dead livestock by the glue plant has a modern parallel. In the near future a car-crusher will visit Yancey County to get rid of many of the cars left along our roadsides. Mr. Masters, Sanitarian, hopes that this will occur on a regular basis, because the crushing companies are glad to get the scrap from the cars that are abandoned every couple of minutes in this country. But again, it is going to take effort and good will to bring the old cars to the locations where they can be crushed. In one respect, Old Timer, dead horses and broken-down cars are the same. They don't have much sale value.

Almost everybody who lives in these mountains says they love them, yet we disfigure them with junk. What kind of love is it that says "Darling," with a slap that hurts and dirties the beauty of the beloved.

Pre-Fab Class

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particular aid is Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Educational Act, which provides 100 per cent financing of certain school activities in areas where a considerable number of pupils come from low-income families. The financial aid being received by Yancey County under this particular program is now running at the rate of about \$240,000 a year.

In a month when Yancey Countians are struggling with their tax returns, it may to a slight extent alleviate the unpleasantness to know that our school authorities are succeeding in getting some of the tax money back into the county.

Combined Facilities

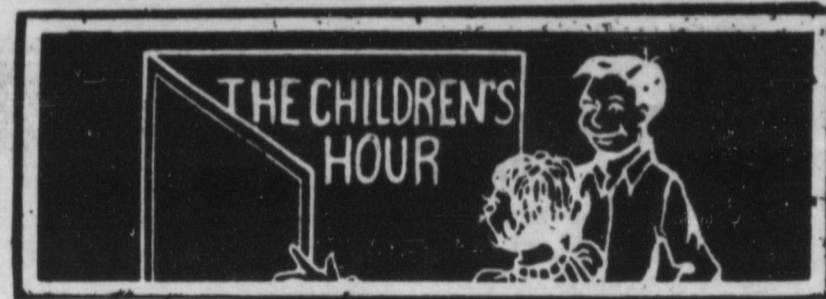
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county. Operating and obstetrical facilities, together with most highly sophisticated equipment will probably be located in Spruce Pine. The Burnsville facility will have a considerable number of beds for extended care patients, together with beds for short-term general care and emergency cases.

The decision to join with Mitchell County in this undertaking accords with a definite trend in the provision of facilities and services in North Carolina. This trend is for counties to abandon the concept of "going it alone", and the substitution of more efficient cooperative undertakings.

In the hospital field the tremendously high costs of facilities meeting present day standards, makes it virtually impossible for a small county like Yancey to "go it alone". In recent conferences, the figure of \$40,000 per bed has been stated to be the current cost of building a complete hospital meeting Federal standards. With costs of this magnitude, coupled with the limited "Hill-Burton" funds available (these are the Federal funds for aiding hospital construction) it is quite unrealistic to suppose that Yancey can afford a complete hospital.

A further important inducement for the joint Mitchell-Yancey project, is that in the administration of the various financial aid programs, cooperation between counties is viewed with special favor. Mr. Henderson states, for example, that the maximum Hill-Burton aid for a single county project would be 40 percent. He appears confident, however that our county joint project will be given 60 percent. There is hope that the Duke Endowment will similarly look with special favor on our cooperative project.



Chanticleer And The Fox, written by Geoffrey Chaucer, adapted and illustrated by Barbara Cooney, was enjoyed by twenty-four "little people" at the 10 a. m. CHILDREN'S HOUR this past Monday morning in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this story and **The Picnic**, written and illustrated by James Daugherty, the children enjoyed dancing with Miss Theresa Colletta to the tunes "The Muffin Man," and "Here We Go Lovable Lou".

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were: Greg, Sharon and Kim Yuziuk, Valerie Kampf, Anne Westall, Christopher Fender, Pam McGalliard, Keith Deyton, Tania and Julie Peacock, Andy Brown, Darrin and Karen Byrd, Terry Hall, Stuart Hensley, Laura Holcombe, Sharon McClure, David Ivan Peterson, Angie Randolph, Russell Roland, Butch Yelton, Lisa Young, Renee Robertson and Julie Buchanan.

A 'Man Of Action' Dies

Herman Robinson's influence as a "man of action" was deeply felt in the counties of Yancey, Mitchell and Avery. His recent death was mourned by all who knew him.

He worked diligently for improvement of U.S. Highway 19E. He served as Tennessee Co-Chairman of the N.C.-Tenn. Highway and Tourism Development Association from the very beginning of the organization until his death. As a matter of

record, Herman Robinson went to Washington, D.C. only last year to speak to the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission on behalf of the Association's desire and drive to get U.S. 19E established as an Appalachian Corridor.

Although 19E is not listed as a part of the Appalachian Highway network system, Herman Robinson did more than any other single individual in trying to get it added to that list. He was able to obtain a commitment from the Governor of Tennessee and the Tennessee Highway Department in early February of this year, to reconstruct 19E from Elizabethton to the N.C. State Line.

Herman's absence from future meetings of the N.C.-Tenn. Highway Association will be greatly felt. "To know him was to love him," said Mrs. Ruth G. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer of the N.C.-Tenn. Highway Association, "and I feel that it was a great honor and privilege to have known him some twenty years."

In 'Who's Who'

According to C. E. Waller, Dean of Students, Wayne Community College at Goldsboro, North Carolina, Darius Robertson, a student at Wayne Community College was selected to be named to Who's Who Among Junior College Students of America. This is a very high honor. The criteria for selection is of such that the student has to be outstanding. Wayne Community College has 2,000 students.

Darius is a graduate of East Yancey High School. He is studying for a degree in Natural Resource Biological Technology. He is the president of the College Forestry Club. Darius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson of the Pensacola Community.

Council Met

Thursday evening, March 11 the Adult-Youth Advisory Council had their second meeting at the county courthouse. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the various educational and recreational opportunities offered Yancey County youth. Eleven adults and three youth were present at the meeting and each person expressed his opinion of the problem.

The group was in common agreement that youth of this area have very little opportunity outside of the public schools. The main concern throughout the discussion was lack of adult interest in youth. Some concrete plans were approached and future meetings are planned.

E. Yancey News

The East Yancey Beta Club met Friday, March 12 to elect new officers for the coming year. Johnny Blair will lead the club as President; Jimmy Norris was voted in as the new Vice President; Janice Hunter, Secretary; and Janice Young, Treasurer. Plans were made to attend the State Beta Club Convention in Asheville this April.

Also news on the East Yancey Campus, the Literary Magazine Staff has completed the publishing of their yearly magazine, "Reflections". Numerous entries were chosen by the staff to be printed.

Note Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Helen Edwards wish to express their sincere gratitude to those who brought food, the beautiful flowers, the comforting words of sympathy and all other kind deeds.

--Gus Edwards and family.

To These Farewell

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me. 23rd Psalm

Mrs. Julia Young Blake, 80, of Duncan, S.C., a native of Newdale, died Thursday in a Greer, S.C. hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of the late Thomas and Harriett Gibbs Young and a former resident of Burnsville, Mrs. Blake had lived for several years with a daughter, Mrs. John R. Capell in Duncan. She was a member of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church in Burnsville and the widow of Ed Blake.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Capell are two sons, John of Duncan and George Blake of New York City; and a brother, Lat Young of Newdale.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in Newdale Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Eldon Wells officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.



"Hi-Lo"
OF THE WEEK
UPPER PORCH
YANCEY COUNTY
COUNTRY STORE

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Low 29